

## Message Text

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FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3102  
INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE  
AMCONSUL JERUSALEM IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

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E.O.11652:GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, MARR, MILI, XF, IS  
SUBJECT: ISRAELI ATTITUDE TOWARD MOVEMENT OF THE  
LEBANESE BATTALION

1. IN COURSE OF AMBASSADOR LEONARD'S AUGUST 30 DISCUSSION  
WITH IRAELI DEPUTY PERMREP CAHANA REPORTED IN USUN 3368,  
THE LATTER ALSO BROUGHT UP A REPORT WHICH HE HAD RECEIVED  
FROM JERUSALEM ON THE LATEST IDF ATTITUDE TOWARD POSSIBLE  
MOVEMENT OF A LEBANESE BATTALION TO TIBNIN. CAHANA SAID  
HIS INFORMATION INDICATED THAT, AFTER THE AUGUST 27  
MEETING BETWEEN SIILASVUO AND GENERAL EITAN, THE IDF  
RECONSIDERED ITS POSITION AND SUBSEQUENTLY ASKED UNIIIL  
TO CONVEY TO THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT THAT THE BATTALION  
COULD WELL MOVE SOUTH THIS WEEK RATHER THAN WAIT AN  
ADDITIONAL 2 OR 3 WEEKS.

2. LEONARD SUBSEQUENTLY DISCUSSED THIS WITH URQUHART WHO  
INDICATED THAT REPORTS HE RECEIVED FROM UNIFIL MADE NO  
REFERENCE TO THIS. WHILE URQUHART MAY CHECK INTO THIS  
ON HIS OWN, WE FEEL IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR EMBASSY BEIRUT  
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AND AMCONSUL JERUSALEM TO SEEK FURTHER INFORMATION FROM  
UNIFIL SOURCES. EMBASSY TEL AVIV PERHAPS COULD MAKE  
SIMILAR APPROACH TO IDF. LEONARD

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